

MOTHER FABIAN, HEAD OF MERCY SISTERS, DEAD

Leader of Largest Religious
Community of Kind in
United States.

Rev. Mother Mary Fabian, general superior of the Sisters of Mercy in the diocese of Hartford, known to Bridgeporters through her former connection with Sacred Heart school, died Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's Convent, 160 Farmington avenue, Hartford. She was 59 years old. She had been ill for five weeks, following an attack of rheumatism which later developed into a complication of diseases. She served terms aggregating 15 years as superior of the Sisters of Mercy and was head of what is probably the largest community of the Sisters of Mercy in the world. At the time of her death she had charge of more than 700 members of the order and of 45 houses.

Mother Fabian, before entering the Sisters of Mercy, was Hanora Magdalene Kane and was born at Darien, March 5, 1857. She studied at St. Joseph's Academy, Hartford, and was graduated in 1875. Following her graduation, she entered upon her novitiate as a Sister of Mercy at St. Joseph's Convent, May 3, 1876. After finishing her novitiate, she was assigned to St. Mary's Parochial school, New Britain, where she taught for several years.

She was then called to the Mt. St. Joseph's seminary as a teacher in the school. While on the teaching staff of the seminary she was chosen, in August, 1897, as mother superior of the diocesan community of the Sisters of Mercy, which at that time numbered 600 sisters and had 20 houses. She was again chosen mother superior in 1904. During this term as head of the order she purchased 40 acres of land on Hamilton Heights, West Hartford, as a site for a future boarding school. In 1905 she was made superior of St. Peter's Convent, Danbury, and continued to control the destinies of that institution until 1907, when, upon the death of Rev. Mother Agnes, she was again called to Hartford, where she was chosen as head of the community.

During this term of her administration, the new building of the Mt. St. Joseph's Seminary on Hamilton Heights was brought to completion. The seminary is the leading Catholic educational institution in Connecticut for Catholic girls, and has students enrolled from many states. In 1910, Mother Fabian was again re-elected as mother superior. In 1911 the Meriden branch of the Sisters of Mercy and the Middletown branch were brought under her jurisdiction by the decree of the apostolic delegate at Washington, making the total number of sisters under her charge about 700. At this time she was made superior of the normal school of St. Augustine's Home on East street, West Hartford, was established for the training of teachers for the parochial schools. Mother Fabian was re-elected as head of the Sisters of Mercy in 1914 and had a more year to serve before her term expired. Since her last election, the St. Agnes Home for Infants was erected in West Hartford and was committed to her care. During her services as head of the order she had become well known not only among the Catholics of the state but to members of every denomination.

NEW YORK'S TOP RENTAL \$60 PER SQUARE FOOT.

New York, Aug. 1.—Approximately 100 per cent. increase is recorded in a lease just closed for a small store in the twenty-five-story office structure which August Heckscher is about to complete at the southeast corner of Madison Avenue and 42d Street, diagonally opposite the Grand Central Terminal. A rate of \$60 a square foot is established by the lease, which is perhaps the highest rate of rental secured by the property owner in the city.

The United Cigar Stores Company, which acquired this location did so after four years of experience, during which it became convinced that it was the best paying place of any the company had in Greater New York city.

In November, 1912, the company rented the corner space, comprising 375 square feet at a rental of \$10,000 a year, or about \$27 a square foot from Walter J. Saloman who, rented the entire premises from the Fleiss estate under a twenty-one-year lease. Subsequently, August Heckscher bought this leasehold as well as adjoining realty to make a site for the present structure, which will be ready for use in a few weeks.

The new lease, negotiated direct between Mr. Heckscher and the United Cigar Stores Company, is said to approximate a rate of \$60 a square foot and holds good for thirteen years to come, the life of the instrument which required several weeks for the principals to reach the remarkable terms in records. The rental of the space in the old building was remarkable as an instance of the changed character and higher desirability for business of the Grand Central Terminal section now regarded by experts as the next best investment property in New York city outside of the financial district, in that the store was below grade several steps, a feature ordinarily reducing the value of a store.

The greatly increased rental, more than double that paid for high-priced corner stores in the Greeley Square district, just east of the Pennsylvania terminal, is but one of several recent developments reflecting the increasing business of the grand Central Zone.

Brokers will recall the purchase by Henry Morgenthau of the property at 15 East 42d Street, establishing a selling rate for land of \$135 a square foot paid, subject to lease held by the United Cigar Stores Company, and the Manhattan Hotel Company, which was recently sold to John McE. Bowman, of the Baltimore.

Many persons were killed and injured in a revolutionary outbreak at Hankow, Peking.

Shipments of fresh and cured meats from Chicago last week totalled 28,423,000 pounds.

FUNERAL BOUQUETS
AND DESIGNS.
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MOOSE PRESENT HOUHLHAN, TOKEN IN APPRECIATION

Silver Cup, 14 Inches High,
Given Commandant of
Degree Team.

Members of the Moose Defenders, the Moose Lodge degree team of Bridgeport lodge, No. 289, Loyal Order of Moose, presented their retiring captain, William Houhlan, with a handsome silver loving cup Saturday night. The presentation speech was made by A. H. Osborne at the annual shore dinner held at Fecken's Inn, Meadows' End. The cup stands 14 inches high. The name and number of the lodge is engraved on one side and on the other the inscription: "Best wished from Moose Defenders to Capt. William Houhlan, July 29, 1916." Captain Houhlan has been the commandant of the Moose degree team for several years and under his direction it has developed until it is now considered the best in New England.

Capt. Robert C. Lewis, his successor as commandant of the team, was toastmaster. Speeches were made by Robert A. Shaw and Carl A. Gustafson. Those present were: Lember, Ent, J. Pfatzgrof, Jr., William Houhlan, George W. Mills, Carl A. Gustafson, Charles E. Gilbert, Joseph Mills, Ambrose Keogh, R. A. Shaw, The Conway, E. H. Niver, E. A. Danenberger, Charles E. Claflin, Fremont Rider, Alfred J. Sundstrom, Robert C. Lewis and A. H. Osborne.

SEVENTH DISTRICT DEMOCRATS ENJOY ANNUAL SHEEP ROAST

About 250 members of the Seventh District Democratic club attended the annual sheep roast and outing in Columbus park, Sunday. Those present had an enjoyable time but contrary to the usual custom there was little discussion of politics. Time was when one familiar with politics might get the drift of who the nominees for the fall elections would be. But yesterday there was no political discussion and the members of the club gave themselves up to the enjoyment of the good things on the menu and between courses sat around under the trees.

Steaks, clam chowder, cucumbers, tomatoes, spring onions and radishes were served from 10:30 to 1 o'clock. The sheep roast which was cooked by Senator John M. O'Connell, was served at 3:30 o'clock. Prof. James Murray's orchestra furnished music. Former Alderman Thomas W. Reddy and former City Sheriff Thomas Lovely were the committee of arrangements.

BANDITS TWICE DEFEATED.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Aug. 1.—Two clashes between Villa bands and government troops in both of which the bandits suffered heavy losses, were reported to General Jacinto Trevino last night.

LILLE RESIDENTS MOVED.

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—The transfer by the Germans of some thousands of the inhabitants of Lille and its neighborhood to other places is explained by the Norddeutsche Zeitung as due to the impossibility of feeding them in overcrowded localities. The paper says that the natives were sent to places where the distribution of food was easier and at the same time where small populations could relieve their share.

RECRUITING OFFICE OPENED AT ARMY

First-Lieut. Arthur L. La Roque of the Connecticut Coast Artillery corps opened an office in the State armory yesterday to get recruits for the infantry, and cavalry of the Connecticut National Guard now at Nogales, Ariz., and for the field artillery now at Tobyhanna, Pa. He will be assisted here by Sergt. Henry N. Latham, Corporal Charles McLeod and Private William J. Wilson, Capt. Arthur C. Bennett and several non-commissioned officers and privates of the Fourth Company, Conn. C. A. C. went to Torrington, today, to open a recruiting office there.

KAISER LAUDS HOME GUARD.

Amsterdam, via London, Aug. 1.—A Berlin dispatch says that the German emperor has sent a telegram to the minister of war thanking "all who at home are ceaselessly laboring in local duties, and thereby enabling the army and navy to fulfill their gigantic daily task, all who by intellectual or manual work give their best to maintain the nation impregnable."

Anatomik Shoes.

There is no more anxiety about the feet, after the victim of broken instep or so-called flatfoot, has tried Anatomik shoe. The foot is allowed to retain its shape; there is no contraction of any part. Foot comfort accompanies the wearing of Anatomik shoes. These ease-giving shoes were invented and patented by Dr. Harlan P. Cole, a successful orthopedist; they are in appearance like common sense shoes, and are accurately fitted, at the well known shop of W. K. Mollan, 1026 Main street.—Adv.

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Homemade Sterilizer For Dairy Utensils

Steaming Device Can Be Constructed at Little Expense—Milk and Cream Keep Longer When Utensils Are Sterilized

A simple and efficient homemade steam sterilizer which can be built at a cost not to exceed \$5 to \$10 is described in a new Farmers' Bulletin, No. 748, prepared by the Dairy Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. This bulletin can be obtained free of charge on application to the department.

The ordinary washing of dairy utensils, the dairy specialist points out, is not sufficient to insure freedom from bacteria. The only safe method of destroying in utensils germs which affect the hygienic and keeping qualities of milk and cream is by sterilization. Even when dairy utensils appear clean, if they have not been properly sterilized they may harbor vast numbers of bacteria which contaminate milk or cream that comes into contact with them. Live steam at a temperature of at least 250 degrees F. is a thoroughly effective agent and one that this homemade apparatus makes readily available on the average dairy farm.

When placed on a stove or oil heater the apparatus in question develops steam in a shallow pan and introduces the live steam through a pipe into milk cans and buckets. In sterilizing separator parts, small articles and strainer cloths, a galvanized iron box is placed over the steam outlet and used as a sterilizing chamber.

How to Construct the Sterilizer.

The sterilizer for cans and milk pails consists of (1) a roasting pan, (2) a specially prepared, insulated cover for it, and (3) a steam outlet pipe that runs through the cover. An ordinary roasting pan, of standard size, about 20 inches long, 14 inches wide, top measurement, and three inches deep, will be satisfactory.

The insulated cover for the pan is in three layers, the lowest of which is a sheet of galvanized iron covering the roasting pan and laying a little over the edges. On the bottom of the cover solder flanges to meet and fit the inside edges of the pan and make a tight cover.

For the steam pipe, cut a hole 1 1/2 inches in diameter and around it solder securely a steam outlet pipe 1/2 inches high and 1 1/2 inches in diameter. To make the second layer of the cover, use a piece of asbestos board five-sixteenths of an inch thick and slightly smaller than the metal sheet. In the center cut a hole which will fit tightly around the steam outlet pipe.

For the top layer of the cover make a shallow pan of galvanized iron 14 inches square with sides five-eighths of an inch high, and cut a hole for the steam pipe. When the pan is pressed down tight on the asbestos, solder it firmly to the steam outlet pipe.

On the pan, solder, on edge, 4 strips of stiff, galvanized iron three-eighths of an inch wide. They should start one inch from each corner and should run to within one inch of the outlet pipe. These strips provide ridges which raise the milk can from the pan and permit free circulation of steam.

Paper may be used instead of asbestos for the middle layer of the cover. Pack tightly to a height of three-eighths of an inch over the galvanized iron bottom and on top place another galvanized iron sheet of the same size. Solder these two sheets all around the edges so as to make a tight seam. This makes an insulated cover and pad about three-eighths of an inch thick, which will be found as satisfactory and even preferable to the asbestos insulation.

Source of Heat

The sterilizer may be used on the kitchen stove, or other stove, or over any other heat that is sufficient to furnish steam at the end of the outlet pipe at least 205 degrees Fahrenheit, or preferably 210 degrees to 211 degrees Fahrenheit. A thermometer, if placed in the outlet pipe, will show whether the steam is hot enough. Operating the Sterilizer Place the outfit, with one inch of water in the pan, on the stove, and see that the cover fits tightly. The first steam that comes from the apparatus will have a temperature of about 140 degrees Fahrenheit. Wait until a thermometer placed in the outlet pipe shows at least 205 degrees Fahrenheit. Then place the milk can—previously washed and rinsed—inverted over the steam outlet and resting on the ridges. Sterilize for five minutes; remove, shake out any water, and place the can upright on the floor. The can should be absolutely dry in one or two minutes. If not, it is an indication either that the steam was not hot enough or that the can was not washed clean. Remember that the steaming does not remove dirt, so that previous washing is essential.

In winter or in cold rooms an insulating cover for the milk can is desirable, since otherwise the can may be cooled so quickly that it will not dry thoroughly. An insulating cover that will serve this purpose can be made from a blanket.

Sterilize the milk-receiving tank and separator parts and all milk pails in the same way and for the same time.

Before strainer cloths, separator parts, can covers, and small utensils can be sterilized, it is necessary to provide a bottomless, galvanized-iron box 15 by 15 by 11 inches high, to be used as a sterilizing chamber. The four sides of the box should fit tightly into the shallow pan and the box itself should be provided with a tightly fitting metal cover equipped with a handle.

To handle strainer cloths, string a wire across one side three-fourths of an inch from the top and one-half inch from the side. Before placing the box in position, hang the strainer cloth on the wire, folding it so that one edge may be reached easily without handling the entire cloth. Set the pan covers upright along the sides of the box inside, with the tops of the covers against the box. The box should hold three covers at one time.

After sterilizing, place covers on cans as soon as both are dry and do not remove until the cans are to be filled with milk. Pails, as well

as the tank and separator parts, should be kept always in a clean place, out of reach of dust.

HAWLEY SUCCUMBS TO BROKEN NECK AFTER NINE DAYS

Death claimed Harry N. Hawley, of 2591 Main street at the Bridgeport hospital last night where at 10:30 he succumbed to a broken neck. Though death is usually instantaneous in such cases, Hawley lived for nine days, having suffered his injury by a fall from a freight car on the Housatonic railroad, Saturday before last. He was employed as yard superintendent at the Iron Ledge Quarries.

Though conscious almost to the end, death came peacefully to Mr. Hawley whose parents and sisters were at the bedside. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Karner of New Brighton, N. Y. Miss Cowles is a graduate of the Bridgeport High school and has many friends throughout the city.

The deceased was at one time leader in the vested choir of Christ Episcopal church, and always an active teacher in the Sunday school at the time of his death.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The engagement has been announced of Miss Louise Beach Cowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle C. Cowles, to Willis Eugene Karner of New Brighton, N. Y. Miss Cowles is a graduate of the Bridgeport High school and has many friends throughout the city.

RYAN—MORIARTY.

Miss Margaret Moriarty of 25 Sedgwick street and Mr. Edward Ryan of Fairfield, were married yesterday morning in St. Patrick's church, by Rev. John C. Lynch, who also sang the nuptial high mass. The bride wore white crepe de chine trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Katherine Moriarty, who wore pink crepe de chine and carried pink roses was her sister's bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan are spending their honeymoon in Providence, R. I. They will be "at home" at 842 Stratford avenue, after the middle of August.

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